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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: BOFFITO et al
Serial Number: 08/038,643
Filing date: 03/29/93
Group Art Unit: 3404
Examiner: Capossela
Attorney Docket No.: Q-12815
Title: "IMPROVED PROCESS FOR EVACUATING A THERMALLY INSULATING JACKET AND IN PARTICULAR THE JACKET OF A DEWAR OR OF ANOTHER CRYOGENIC DEVICE"

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

FILE WRAPPER CONTINUATION

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.62 the Commissioner is authorized and requested to use the file wrapper and contents of the above-identified application (the "parent") to constitute a new continuation application (the "continuation").

Please assign a new serial number to the continuation and inform the undersigned of the new serial number by returning the stamped, self-addressed, postcard filed concurrently herewith.

When the continuation is afforded a filing date, please abandon the parent. After abandonment of the parent, please amend the continuation by inserting at an appropriate place on Page 1:

---This application is a continuation of Application,
Serial Number: 08/038,643 filed March 29, 1993, now
abandoned.---

Please amend the claims as shown on the attachment entitled "REVISED CLAIMS". The language objected to by the Examiner in Claims 1 and 2 has been deleted. All claims are believed to be allowable under 35 USC 112. All claims are believed to be novel and non-obvious over the prior art. Since this continuation is a new application, the Examiner should consider all prior art submitted without any special petition.

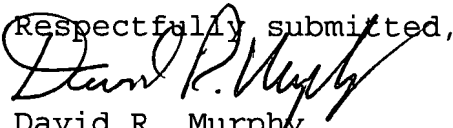
Please transfer any and all formal drawings from the parent to the continuation.

Please send the filing receipt and address all future communications in the continuation to the same address as currently used in the parent namely:

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Priority rights are hereby claimed in the continuation in the same manner as in the parent.

A check is attached to cover the statutory filing fee required for this continuation. If this check is deficient the Commissioner is authorized and requested to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account #17-0010.

Respectfully submitted,

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REVISED CLAIMS